REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	19 August 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	The Last Day of Summer
Other Known Titles:	The Last Day of Summer Photographs by Jock Sturges
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Aperture Foundation Inc.
Author:	Jock Sturges
Format:	Book
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Unrestricted.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The book entitled *The Last Day of Summer* is classified as:
Unrestricted.

The Last Day of Summer is a book of photography by Jock Sturges. Many of Sturges's photographs feature nudity of children, young persons and adults. The photographs have a highly artistic quality, and do not invite a sexual response from the viewer. Surrounding text gives a legitimate context to the photographs. The presentation of nudity in this book is unlikely to impact in an undue way on a youthful audience. Restrictions on the availability of the book are therefore unnecessary.

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